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SUBJ: SEEK SWITCH STUDY CONTRACT

REF: COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM H.R. JOHNSON, VICE
PRESIDENT, WESTERN UNION, TO H. PRECHT, EMBOFF, DATED
MAY 9, 1975

1. REFTEL NOTES GOI "HAS SOLICITED EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM
SEVERAL AMERICAN COMPANIES TO PERFORM A FUNDED STUDY CONTRACT
OF IRANIAN MILITARY AND CIVIL TELECOMMUNICATIONS." REQUESTS
THAT WESTERN UNION BE INCLUDED AMONG THOSE COMPANIES SO SOLICITED.
DESCRIBES WESTERN UNION'S QUALIFICATONS.

2. ON RECEIPT OF CABLE MAY 11, EMBOFF TELEPHONED GENERAL TOUFANIAN
TO INQUIRE WHETHER WESTERN UNION MIGHT SUBMIT PROPOSAL. GENERAL
TOUFANIAN REPLIED THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH COMMERCIAL FIRMS WERE
"FINISHED." EMBOFF SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT TO GENERAL A COPY OF
WESTERN UNION CABLE. THIS HAS BEEN DONE.

3. PLEASE PASS FOREGOING TO MR. JOHNSON OR MR. R. H.
MAY, ASST. VICE PRESIDENT, WESTERN UNION AT UPPER SADDLE RIVER,
NEW JERSEY (TELEPHONE 201-825-5000).
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED WESTERN UNION.

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